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1. AMBASSADOR MACOMBER, DURING PLENARY SESSION ON COUNTER-SUBVERSION COMMITTEE REPORT ON MAY 21- SAID THAT USG INTENDED TO OFFER TRAINING RELATED TO TERRORISM AND THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS MODALITIES IN ANKARA- IN SUBSEQUENT CALL BY SECRETARY GENERAL ASSAR, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DEPUTY FOR COUNTER-SUBVERSION, GENERAL TABATABAI, ON COUNTER-TER-
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RORISM COORDINATOR HOFFACKER ON MAY 23, ASSAR AND

TABATABAI WERE GIVEN LIST OF PROSPECTIVE COURSES CONTAINED
PARA 1 REFTEL AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THIS INITI-
TIVE. THEY URGED THAT USG ATTEMPT TO PAY MAXIMUM OF EX-
PENSES IN THIS CONNECTION AND WERE ASSURED THAT WE WOULD
ATTEMPT TO DO SO WITHIN THE REALITIES OF BUREAUCRATIC AND
BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED. WE WOULD
ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE GOAL OF USG COVERING STATESIDE EXPENSES
WHILE REGIONALS WOULD COVER TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM US.

2. ASSAR SENT LETTER OF MAY 3 TO HOFFACKER (COPY BEING
POUCHED TO ALL ADDRESSEES) PROPOSING CENTO SEMINAR/CON-
FERENCE ON TERRORISM. WE ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO CONSIDER

ADVANTAGES OF SUCH MEETING AND IN LETTER REPLY TO ASSAR WE
RAISED CERTAIN BASIC QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER THERE
EXISTED SUFFICIENT COMMON GROUND SHARED BY COUNTER-SUBVER-
SION AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. ADDRESSEE POSTS' COM-
MENTS WELCOMED.

3. EXPERIENCE OF NATO IN TERRORISM FIELD WAS RAISED AND
HOFFACKER NOTED THAT SOME CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION HAD
TAKEN PLACE WITHIN NATO. IN REPLY TO ASSAR, IT IS SUG-
GESTED THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF BOTH
ALLIANCES MAY WISH TO SHARE, ON A BILATERAL BASIS, APPRO-
PRIATE PORTIONS OF THE ALLIES' EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD
WITH IRAN AND PAKISTAN. IT WAS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT
AMBASSADOR MACOMBER MIGHT ASSIST IN SUCH COORDINATION.

4. ASSAR INQUIRED IF S/CCT CONCERNED ITSELF WITH EQUIP-
MENT REQUESTS BY PAKISTAN AND OTHERS IN COUNTER-TERRORIST
FIELD. HE WAS INFORMED THAT SUCH REQUESTS WOULD BE HAN-
DLED IN OTHER CHANNELS. RUSH

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